

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Matthew M. Winkler  
David Brown

Serial No.: 10/632,534

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For: COMPETITIVE AMPLIFICATION OF  
FRACTIONATED TARGETS FROM  
MULTIPLE NUCLEIC ACID SAMPLES

Group Art Unit: 1637

Examiner: Chunduru, Suryaprabha

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**CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION**

DATE OF SUBMISSION: January 11, 2007

**I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**DATED JULY 11, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2006 ("the Action") for which the date for response was October 11, 2006. A request for a three-month extension of time is included along with the required fee. The three-month extension brings the deadline to January 11, 2007, which is within the six month statutory period. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/AMBI:065US.

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